Framing of Consumer Protection rules

2490. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Consumer Protection Rules under the Consumer protection Act, 1986 have since been framed and implemented; and

(b) if so, when and what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) In accordance with the provisions of Section 30 (1) of the Consumer Protection Act, the Central Gvernment has notified the Consumer Protection, Rules, 1987 *vide* GSR No. 398(E) on 15th April, 1987. These Rules have been brought into force from the same date. For carrying out the provisions of the Act, the State Governments have to notify the Rules under Section 30(2) of the Consumer Protection Act. As per information available, several States have also framed and notified the State level Consumer Protection Rules.

The Consumer Protection Rules have been framed under the Consumer Protection Act to carry out the statutory obligations envisaged in the Act by the Central and State Governments such as terms and conditions of the Members of the redressal machinery, procedure to be followed by them, etc.

Agitation by farmers of U.P

2491. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the farmers of U.P. and other parts of the country have been agitating and staging a dharna in Meerut, U. P.;

(b) if so, what are their main demands and grievances; and

(c) the action being taken by Government to meet their demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) There was an agitation by farmers in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

(b) The main demands of the farmers are: remunerative prices of their produce and regular supply of electricity at cheaper rates.

(c) Procurement/Support prices of major items of agricultural produce are fixed on the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices and these are remunerative. Supply of electricity and its charges are subject-matters of the State Government.

दिल्ली में अनधिकृत बस्तियों का नियमित किया जाना

2492. **डा. रत्नाकर पाण्डेय :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में अनधिकृत बस्तियों की कुल संख्या और आबादी कितनी है ;

(ख) किन-किन अनधिकृत बस्तियों को नियमित किये जाने का प्रस्ताव है ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार द्वारा ऐसा कोई निदेश जारी किया गया है कि अनधिकृत बस्तियों में आवासीय मकानों को न गिराया जाये ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (ग). सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।